



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2009 Biennium

<b>Bill #</b>	HB0534	<b>Title:</b>	Motorcycle helmet law
<b>Primary Sponsor:</b>	Erickson, Ron	<b>Status:</b>	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact     | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

### **FISCAL SUMMARY**

	<u><b>FY 2008 Difference</b></u>	<u><b>FY 2009 Difference</b></u>	<u><b>FY 2010 Difference</b></u>	<u><b>FY 2011 Difference</b></u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue:</b>				
General Fund	\$63,000	\$63,000	\$63,000	\$63,000
<b>Net Impact-General Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$63,000</u>	<u>\$63,000</u>	<u>\$63,000</u>	<u>\$63,000</u>

#### **Description of fiscal impact:**

This proposed legislation would have a positive impact to the general fund via revenue generated by citations provided for in this bill.

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **Assumptions:**

1. It is assumed that the fine would be \$50.00.
2. The Montana Highway Patrol estimates that it will issue 2,520 citations per year based on violations of this section.
3. Total fine revenue would be \$126,000 (\$50 x 2,520 citations) per year based upon the first two assumptions.
4. Half of the fine amount goes to the state general fund, and the other half goes to the county that the Montana Highway Patrol citation was issued in.

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<b><u>Fiscal Impact:</u></b>				
<b>Department of Justice - MHP</b>				
<b><u>Expenditures:</u></b>				
TOTAL Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b><u>Funding of Expenditures:</u></b>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b><u>Revenues:</u></b>				
General Fund (01)	\$63,000	\$63,000	\$63,000	\$63,000
<b><u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):</u></b>				
General Fund (01)	\$63,000	\$63,000	\$63,000	\$63,000

**Effect on County or Other Local Revenues or Expenditures:**

Impact on the general fund accounts of counties that MHP issues citation in.

**Technical Notes:**

The definition of acceptable headgear is not clear. Most states that have a helmet law also have helmet standards. Suggest references to standards established by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

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